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CALICHEAMICIN AND SELF-RESISTENCE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time and a set of corrected Drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace specification paragraphs as follows:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1:

Micromonospora echinospora genes coding for biosynthesis of